UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SEAN FLYNN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

MCGRAW HILL LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER

BARBARA MOSES, United States Magistrate Judge.

For the reasons discussed during the December 10, 2021 conference, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. <u>Defendants' Privilege and Non-Responsiveness Assertions</u>. In accordance with the Court's oral rulings during the December 10 conference, defendants shall re-review the documents withheld from discovery, including those logged as "Responsive Privilege Withheld" (Dkt. No. 79-2, at ECF pages 2-43), those logged as "Non-Responsive Privileged" (*id.* at ECF pages 44-83), and those logged as "Non-Responsive Non-Privileged" (*id.* at ECF pages 84-125). No later than **January 14, 2022**, defendants shall produce those documents that do not meet the standards for withholding, together with a revised privilege log.
 - a. As to the documents logged as "Responsive Privilege Withheld" and "Non-Responsive Privileged," defendants are reminded that unless an entire document is privileged, that document may not be withheld on privilege grounds alone. Instead, the privileged portions may be redacted (and must be logged).
 - b. As to the documents logged as "Non-Responsive Privileged," and "Non-Responsive Non-Privileged," defendants are reminded that unless the

document reveals individualized information concerning unnamed putative

class members (e.g., spreadsheets identifying and/or listing contract terms

or financial information for numerous unnamed putative class members), it

may not be withheld on non-responsiveness grounds alone.

2. Plaintiffs' Privilege Assertions. No later than January 14, 2022, plaintiffs shall

produce "Karlan's Conversation with his 'Judge Friend' Scott Bernstein" and

"Plaintiffs' Communications with Third Parties," as described in the parties' Joint

Status Letter (Dkt. No. 79) at 4.

3. Phase 1 Fact Discovery Schedule. The Stage 1 fact discovery deadline is

EXTENDED to January 31, 2022 for the limited purpose of completing the parties'

Stage 1 document production, as described above, and any previously-noticed

Stage 1 fact depositions. Absent a stipulation among the parties or further order of

the Court, no new Stage 1 discovery requests or notices are to be served. Stage 2

fact discovery and expert discovery remain STAYED.

4. Status Conference. The Court will hold a further status conference on February 4,

2022, at 11:00 a.m., in Courtroom 20A of the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United

States Courthouse. The parties shall submit a joint status update letter no later than

February 1, 2022, apprising the Court of the progress of Phase 1 fact discovery

and briefly outlining any remaining fact discovery disputes requiring judicial

intervention.

Dated: New York, New York

December 13, 2021

SO ORDERED.

BARBARA MOSES

United States Magistrate Judge

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